

Do you know how to obey?

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Have you ever been told to do something you did not want to do? Did you do it? God told Jonah to do something for him. But Jonah did not want to do it, so he ran away from God. God wanted Jonah to go to Nineveh and tell the people there to obey or listen to him.

Jonah did not want to go to Nineveh. He did not like the people there. He did not want God to save them. So Jonah ran away from God again. God had found a way for Jonah to listen to him. A big fish swallowed Jonah. He was inside the fish for three days. During the three days he had thought about how he had disobeyed God.

The big fish finally spit Jonah out. So Jonah now listened to God and went to Nineveh and told the people about God and to listen to God. The people did and God saved them.

1. Have you ever hidden so you did not have to listen to your parents when they ask you to do something?
2. Where can you hide from God?
3. Did Jonah make a good choice to listen to God? 👍 or 👎

Memory Verse:

You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, full of mercy toward all who call out to you.
Psalm 86:5

